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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:)
Makoto SHOZAKAI et al.) Group Art Unit: 2654
Application No.: 09/380,563) Examiner: A. Armstrong
Filed: September 3, 1999)
For: SPEECH PROCESSING)
METHOD AND APPARATUS)
FOR IMPROVING SPEECH)
QUALITY AND SPEECH)
RECOGNITION PERFORMANCE)

Commissioner for Patents
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated
August 14, 2003 of the Examiner.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ A Petition for extension of time to extend the period for response to February 17, 2004 (February 14th being a Saturday and February 16th being a Federal holiday) is enclosed together with a fee of \$950.00.
2. ☒ The Appeal Fee of \$330.00 (or \$165.00 if by small entity)
☒ is enclosed or ☐ is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916
3. ☒ A check for \$1,280.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

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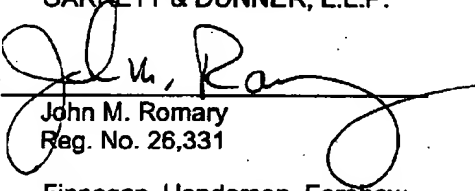
Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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